2015/16 Alberta Community Partnership

Approved Projects

Program Components

Program Component (P*)	Program Component Name & Description
IC	Intermunicipal Collaboration • Develop new or expand existing intermunicipal services
MR	Municipal Restructuring • Explore regional governance and minimize costs associated with municipal restructuring processes such as amalgamation, dissolution, or viability reviews
MCP	Mediation and Cooperative Processes • Resolve intermunicipal conflict through dispute resolution alternatives and/or develop collaborative protocols
MI	Municipal Internship • Recruit and train interns to pursue senior administrator, finance officer, and land use planner positions in municipal government
SI	Strategic Initiatives • Support for initiatives that align with provincial priorities and address intermunicipal needs of strategic significance

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Type / *City*	P*	Description	Grant Amount
Brooks			
	IC	Partner with the Town of Bassano, the villages of Duchess and Rosemary, and the County of Newell to conduct a wastewater collection and treatment feasibility study.	$48,500
	MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,910
Calgary			
	IC	Partner with the Town of Cochrane to upgrade the emergency fire dispatch protocol system.	$350,000
Chestermere			
	IC	Partner with the Town of Beaumont to develop emergency communications plans.	$10,000
	IC	Partner with the Town of Beaumont to develop best practices for gathering asset data, purchase asset management software, and conduct related training.	$113,000
Cold Lake			
	MCP	Work with the Municipal District of Bonnyville to address annexation and other related issues.	$15,000
Edmonton			
	MCP	Work with Leduc County to address annexation and other related issues.	$60,000
Fort Saskatchewan			
	MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal finance officer intern.	$24,000
Grande Prairie			
	MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,920
Lacombe			
	IC	Partner with the Lacombe County to purchase a fire sprinkler system for the sports complex.	$350,000
Leduc			
	IC	Partner with Leduc County to develop an emergency services delivery model that includes a strategic management plan, public communications, integrated incident reporting system, and funding structure.	$225,000
	MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,000
	MR	Partner with Leduc County to conduct a regional governance study.	$150,000

Lethbridge

IC	Partner with the counties of Cardston, Lethbridge, and Warner to integrate a first responder dispatch system and related services.	$350,000
IC	Partner with the Town of Coaldale and Lethbridge County to construct phase one of the water reservoir rehabilitation.	$350,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$68,028

Lloydminster

MCP	Work with the County of Vermilion River to address annexation and other related issues.	$39,000

Red Deer

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,000
SI	Support the collaboration with Red Deer County to extend the main runway at the Red Deer Airport.	$6,000,000

Spruce Grove

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal administrator intern.	$24,000

Wetaskiwin

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year finance officer intern.	$24,000

Specialized Municipality

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass

IC	Implement a regional fire and rescue initiative that includes the purchase of a back country unit, mobile dispatch computers, and related training.	$350,000

Strathcona County

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal administrator intern.	$24,000

Municipal District

Athabasca County

SI	Partner with Lac La Biche County to support enhanced emergency road rescue response along the Highway 63 corridor.	$698,700

Brazeau County

IC	Partner with the Town of Drayton Valley to construct the northwest quadrant of the trail system.	$350,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$67,000

Cardston County		
IC	Partner with the towns of Cardston and Magrath, and the villages of Glenwood and Hill Spring to purchase first responder radios, global positioning system equipment, and construct a repeater tower.	$350,000
County of Barrhead No. 11		
IC	Partner with the Town of Barrhead to purchase a fire truck.	$350,000
County of Grande Prairie No. 1		
IC	Partner with the City of Grande Prairie, the towns of Beaverlodge, Sexsmith, and Wembley, and the Village of Hythe to develop an emergency services website, communications strategy, and an emergency operation centre web-based platform.	$102,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,906
County of Minburn No. 27		
IC	Partner with the Village of Innisfree to purchase an emergency services vehicle.	$252,000
MR	Support repairs and upgrades to the road, storm drainage, and sewage systems within the former Village of Minburn.	$950,000
MR	Support transitional restructuring activities related to the former Village of Minburn that involves integrating administrative and financial systems.	$225,000
County of Newell		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year finance officer intern.	$24,000
County of St. Paul No. 19		
IC	Partner with the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay to conduct a regional health and safety pilot program.	$78,000
IC	Partner with the Town of Elk Point to construct a salt storage shed.	$180,000
MCP	Work with the towns of Elk Point, Smoky Lake, and St. Paul, the villages of Vilna and Waskatenau, and Smoky Lake County to develop governance protocols for the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission.	$16,500
County of Vermilion River		
IC	Partner with the villages of Dewberry, Kitscoty, Marwayne, and Paradise Valley to implement a community peace officer pilot which includes the development of an operational service model, bylaw review, and set-up costs.	$350,000
County of Warner No. 5		
MI	Partner with the Town of Milk River to support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$44,190

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal administrator intern.	$24,000

Flagstaff County

MR	Complete repairs and upgrades to the sewage collection and water distribution system within the former Village of Galahad.	$950,000
MR	Complete transitional restructuring activities related to the former Village of Galahad that involves integrating administration and financial systems.	$259,650
MR	Complete repairs and upgrades to the sewage collection and water distribution system within the former Village of Strome.	$950,000
MR	Complete transitional restructuring activities related to the former Village of Strome that involves integrating administration and financial systems.	$150,000

Lac La Biche County

IC	Partner with the Buffalo Lake and Kikino Métis Settlements to purchase utility terrain vehicles and related equipment to respond to wildland fires.	$243,300

Lac Ste. Anne County

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,000

Lacombe County

IC	Partner with the City of Lacombe to expand a recreational trail system.	$350,000
IC	Partner with the City of Lacombe to develop an intermunicipal servicing study.	$300,000

Lamont County

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal administrator intern.	$24,000

Leduc County

IC	Partner with the cities of Edmonton and Leduc, the Town of Beaumont, and Strathcona County to develop the Blackmud and Whitemud Creek watershed drainage plan.	$350,000

Lethbridge County

IC	Partner with the Town of Coaldale and the Municipal District of Taber to develop a potable water master plan.	$75,000
IC	Partner with the City of Lethbridge and the Town of Coaldale to purchase fire data management software.	$22,500

Mountain View County

IC	Partner with the towns of Carstairs, Didsbury, and Sundre, and the Village of Cremona to develop municipal service agreements and growth strategies.	$200,000

Municipal District of Acadia No. 34		
IC	Partner with the Special Areas Board to purchase a fire pumper unit.	$350,000
Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87		
IC	Partner with the Town of Bonnyville to pave Gurneyville Road.	$350,000
Municipal District of Foothills No. 31		
IC	Partner with the Town of High River to develop airport business and land use plans.	$42,665
IC	Partner with the towns of Black Diamond and Turner Valley, and the Village of Longview to transition water and waste system operations to the regional corporation.	$200,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,000
Municipal District of Peace No. 135		
IC	Partner with the Town of Grimshaw, the Village of Berwyn, and Clear Hills County to purchase an emergency services water tanker truck.	$150,000
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61		
IC	Partner with the Village of Edgerton to purchase a pumper fire and rescue truck.	$350,000
Northern Sunrise County		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,974
Red Deer County		
IC	Partner with the Village of Delburne to construct an arena expansion that includes dressing rooms, meeting rooms, ice resurfacer storage, and livestock stalls.	$350,000
Rocky View County		
IC	Partner with the City of Chestermere, towns of Cochrane, Crossfield, and Irricana, and the Village of Beiseker to purchase handibus vehicles and a dispatch office.	$250,000
IC	Partner with the Town of Crossfield to develop an area structure plan for a business and industrial park.	$150,000
MCP	Work with the City of Calgary to address area structure plan and related issues.	$15,000
Saddle Hills County		
IC	Partner with the Town of Spirit River, the Village of Rycroft, Birch Hills County, and the Municipal District of Spirit River to conduct a potable water study.	$250,000
IC	Partner with the Town of Spirit River, the Village of Rycroft, Birch Hills County, and the Municipal District of Spirit River to conduct a progressive seniors housing assessment.	$250,000
Sturgeon County		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year finance officer intern.	$24,000

Vulcan County

IC	Partner with the Town of Vulcan, and the villages of Arrowwood, Carmangay, Champion, Lomond, and Milo to develop an emergency management plan and purchase a disaster response trailer.	$70,000

Wheatland County

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$67,000

Woodlands County

IC	Partner with the Town of Whitecourt to design and construct telecommunication infrastructure.	$350,000

Town

Town of Athabasca

IC	Partner with Athabasca County to construct a recreation facility.	$350,000

Town of Banff

IC	Partner with the City of Calgary, the towns of Canmore and Cochrane, and Improvement District No. 09 to conduct a passenger rail service feasibility study.	$350,000

Town of Beaumont

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$67,000

Town of Black Diamond

IC	Partner with the Town of Turner Valley to purchase emergency radios.	$349,692

Town of Blackfalds

IC	Partner with Lacombe County to purchase a fire services pumper truck.	$350,000

Town of Bonnyville

IC	Partner with the City of Cold Lake and the Municipal District of Bonnyville to develop a waterline governance model and business plan, and conduct a public consultation.	$350,000
IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Bonnyville to update land use plans and develop water and wastewater service plans.	$350,000

Town of Bow Island

IC	Partner with the Village of Foremost to purchase an infrared asphalt repair machine.	$50,163

Town of Bruderheim

IC	Partner with the City of Fort Saskatchewan and the counties of Lamont and Strathcona to purchase arena ice plant equipment.	$296,000

Town of Claresholm

IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Willow Creek to construct a stormwater management facility and upgrade culvert crossings.	$350,000

Town of Coaldale		
IC	Partner with the towns of Coalhurst and Picture Butte, and the Village of Barons to implement a peace officer program.	$226,900
Town of Crossfield		
IC	Partner with Rocky View County to construct a fire hall expansion.	$250,000
Town of Drayton Valley		
IC	Partner with Brazeau County to purchase a heavy rescue pumper truck.	$350,000
IC	Partner with Brazeau County to conduct a ring road access feasibility study.	$350,000
Town of Drumheller		
IC	Partner with the counties of Kneehill, Starland, and Wheatland, and the Special Areas Board to develop an emergency services master plan.	$125,000
Town of Edson		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,000
Town of Elk Point		
IC	Partner with the County of St. Paul to design and construct a potable water truck filling station and upgrade reservoir.	$280,625
Town of Fairview		
IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Fairview to develop an economic development strategy that includes motorcycle museum and daycare feasibility studies, website development, and a fibre optic marketing strategy.	$70,000
IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Fairview to purchase a tanker fire truck.	$173,000
Town of Fox Creek		
IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Greenview to construct phase one site preparation for a regional recreation facility.	$350,000
Town of Gibbons		
MCP	Assess and develop collaborative governance protocols and policies.	$11,290
MCP	Implement and incorporate collaborative governance recommendations.	$30,000
Town of Hanna		
IC	Partner with the towns of Castor and Oyen, the villages of Cereal, Consort, Empress, Veteran, and Youngstown, the Municipal District of Acadia, and the Special Areas Board to construct a fire training burn tower.	$350,000
Town of Hinton		
IC	Partner with Yellowhead County to purchase a heavy rescue vehicle.	$350,000

Town of Killam

IC	Partner with the towns of Daysland, Hardisty, and Sedgewick, the villages of Alliance, Forestburg, Heisler, and Lougheed, and Flagstaff County to conduct an underground infrastructure assessment.	$350,000

Town of Magrath

IC	Partner with Cardston County to conduct a swimming pool expansion that includes constructing a lap pool, spray park and waterslide.	$350,000
IC	Partner with Cardston County to construct phase two of the Magrath and District Career and Technology Studies Centre.	$350,000

Town of Manning

MR	Conduct a regional governance study with the County of Northern Lights.	$50,000

Town of Mayerthorpe

IC	Partner with Lac Ste. Anne County to conduct water studies and construct a production well.	$350,000
MCP	Work with the Town of Onoway, Alberta Beach, the summer villages of Castle Island, Nakamun Park, Silver Sands, South View, Sunset Point, Val Quentin, and Yellowstone and Lac Ste. Anne County to develop a regional service delivery framework and protocols.	$50,000

Town of Milk River

IC	Partner with the villages of Coutts and Warner to enhance garbage collection services.	$247,000

Town of Okotoks

IC	Partner with the towns of Black Diamond, High River, Nanton, and Turner Valley, and the Municipal District of Foothills to conduct a recycling and waste collection program feasibility study and develop an implementation plan.	$150,000
MCP	Work with the Municipal District of Foothills to address annexation and other related issues.	$15,000

Town of Onoway

IC	Partner with the Town of Mayerthorpe, Alberta Beach, and the summer villages of Castle Island, Nakamun Park, Ross Haven, Silver Sands, South View, Sunrise Beach, Sunset Point, Val Quentin, West Cove, and Yellowstone to purchase emergency radio equipment.	$350,000

Town of Oyen

IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Acadia and the Special Areas Board to develop a medical clinic design, construction plan, and conduct site preparation.	$350,000

Town of Peace River

IC	Partner with the Town of Falher to implement an information technology solution that includes a vehicle tracking system, water and wastewater communications, geographic information system mapping, and a fire records management system.	$72,325
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal finance officer intern.	$43,974

Town of Penhold

IC	Partner with Red Deer County to construct an outdoor recreation centre.	$350,000

Town of Raymond

IC	Partner with the County of Warner to upgrade a fire hall.	$50,000
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$44,098

Town of Rimbey

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a second year municipal administrator intern.	$24,000

Town of Sexsmith

IC	Partner with the County of Grande Prairie to construct a fire hall.	$350,000

Town of Slave Lake

IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River to upgrade the runway lighting system at the Slave Lake Airport.	$347,850
IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River to construct an evacuation centre.	$350,000

Town of St. Paul

IC	Partner with the County of St. Paul to conduct a waste management analysis that includes an evaluation of organic conversion technology, a pre-engineering study, and governance model.	$150,000

Town of Stettler

IC	Partner with the County of Stettler to conduct pre-engineering and design for a recreation centre and related public consultations.	$60,000

Town of Turner Valley

MR	Partner with the Town of Black Diamond to conduct an amalgamation feasibility study that identifies cost impacts and considerations.	$150,000

Town of Vauxhall

IC	Partner with the Municipal District of Taber to expand and upgrade an outdoor pool.	$350,000

Town of Wainwright

IC	Partner with the Village of Irma and the Municipal District of Wainwright to purchase emergency response generators.	$172,790

Town of Wembley

IC	Partner with the City of Grande Prairie, the Town of Beaverlodge, the Village of Hythe, and the County of Grande Prairie to develop preliminary designs for a regional waterline.	$350,000

Town of Whitecourt

IC	Partner with Woodlands County to upgrade a water system that includes constructing a utility access crossing and extending a distribution line.	$350,000
IC	Partner with Woodlands County to construct water infrastructure for the Athabasca Flats area that includes a lift station, wastewater mains, waterlines, storm mains, grading, and drainage.	$350,000

Village

Village of Botha

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation systems, waste management, and municipal facilities, review historic municipal records of soil contamination, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Boyle

IC	Partner with the summer villages of Bondiss and Mewatha Beach, and Athabasca County to construct a seniors drop in centre.	$350,000

Village of Champion

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, municipal facilities, and transportation system, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Consort

MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal administrator intern.	$43,000

Village of Cremona

IC	Partner with Mountain View County to expand the fire hall and purchase emergency radio equipment.	$160,000

Village of Ferintosh

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation systems, and municipal facilities, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$68,909

Village of Forestburg

MCP	Work with the towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam, and Sedgewick, and the villages of Alliance, Heisler, and Lougheed, and Flagstaff County to implement framework recommendations for exploring regional governance options.	$40,000
MR	Partner with the towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam, and Sedgewick, the villages of Alliance, Heisler, and Lougheed, and Flagstaff County to develop a regional governance business case and communications strategy for the Flagstaff region.	$150,000

Village of Hill Spring

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water and wastewater, municipal buildings, transportation, stormwater, and irrigation systems and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Hussar

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation systems, and municipal facilities, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Innisfree

MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, waste management, municipal facilities, and transportation systems, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Marwayne

IC	Partner with the villages of Dewberry and Kitscoty to review and update land use plans and bylaws.	$350,000

Village of Milo

IC	Partner with the villages of Champion and Lomond to update land use bylaws.	$12,698

Village of Rycroft

IC	Partner with the Town of Spirit River, the counties of Birch Hills and Saddle Hills, and the Municipal District of Spirit River to establish a governance model for the Central Peace Health Centre.	$150,000
MR	Conduct an infrastructure audit to assess the water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation systems, and municipal facilities, and develop a 10-year capital plan.	$150,000

Village of Stirling

IC	Partner with the County of Warner to expand a water distribution system.	$262,639

Village of Veteran

IC	Partner with the Special Areas Board to purchase an emergency rescue unit.	$175,000

Village of Wabamun

IC	Partner with Parkland County to expand the boat launch facility.	$350,000

Village of Warner

IC	Partner with the Town of Raymond to purchase an ultraviolet oxidation water treatment system.	$350,000

Summer Village

Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

IC	Partner with the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, and the County of St. Paul to upgrade regional emergency radio communication infrastructure and to purchase radio equipment.	$130,000

Summer Village of Silver Sands

IC	Partner with the City of St. Albert, the Town of Gibbons, and the counties of Lac Ste. Anne and Sturgeon to develop a Sturgeon River watershed management plan.	$300,000

Summer Village of South View

IC	Partner with the Town of Onoway and the summer villages of Nakamun Park, Silver Sands, Sunrise Beach, Sunset Beach, West Cove, and Yellowstone to develop an inventory of municipal bylaws and policies and conduct an analysis to guide intermunicipal operations.	$250,000

Improvement District

Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton)

IC	Partner with Cardston County and the Municipal District of Pincher Creek to conduct an engineering study to determine internet service and infrastructure options and construct a wireless network.	$211,800

Special Area

Special Areas Board

IC	Partner with the Village of Youngstown to purchase a waste management compactor.	$200,000
IC	Partner with Cypress County to purchase an emergency services rapid response vehicle.	$104,000

Métis Settlement

Fishing Lake Metis Settlement

IC	Partner with the Elizabeth Métis Settlement to upgrade a multi-use recreation facility that includes fire-rated walls and sprinkler system.	$180,485

Hamlet

Galahad

MR	Conduct a water and natural gas systems infrastructure assessment.	$1,850

Other

ADR Institute of Canada

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500

Alberta Assessors' Association

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$10,000

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$35,000
SI	Support activities of the Peer Network for Municipal Dispute Resolution.	$20,000

Alberta Municipal Clerks Association

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500

Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500

Alberta Professional Planners Institute

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500

Alberta Rural Municipal Administrators' Association

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$10,000

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$45,000

Association of Summer Villages of Alberta

SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500

Calgary Regional Partnership

SI	Support strategic initiatives focused on transit and regional growth.	$424,100
SI	Support the 2015/16 core administration costs and development of regional services.	$3,000,000

Capital Region Board		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$67,000
SI	Support the Board's strategic initiatives focused on regional transit, economic development, and housing.	$315,000
SI	Hire a facilitator to gather member input on the Board's mandate.	$37,000
SI	Support the 2015/16 core administration costs and development of regional services.	$3,000,000
Community Planning Association of Alberta		
SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500
Government Finance Officers Association		
SI	Support annual conference costs.	$2,500
Intergovernmental Committee on Urban and Regional Research		
SI	Provide research on local and regional government issues.	$37,776
SI	Provide research on local and regional government issues.	$2,100
Local Government Administration Association		
SI	Support annual conference costs.	$10,000
Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency		
MI	Support the salary cost and expenses of a municipal land use planner intern.	$68,042
Society of Local Government Managers of Alberta		
SI	Support annual conference costs.	$10,000
Townsite of Redwood Meadows Administration Society		
MCP	Work with Tsuu T'ina Nation to develop a lease, taxation delegation, administration agreement, and cooperation protocols.	$50,000
University of Alberta City-Region Studies Centre		
SI	Assist with the 2015 Regional Planning Speakers Series costs.	$5,000
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